

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, JR., EXPELLED FROM NORTHERN SCHOOL.

(Boston Post.)

Exeter, N. H., Oct. 7.—Booker T. Washington, Jr., cannot return to Phillips Exeter Academy under present conditions.

Neither can his friends, J. E. Gomez, son of a Cuban general, who left the academy in company with him.

The lads gave out the report that they left the institution because of race prejudice shown there, but Dr. Harlan P. Amen, president of the academy, denies this statement.

He says that the boys would not submit to discipline, preferring to leave rather than comply with regulations which are supposed to govern all students irrespective of race or color.

Tonight a message was received from Montgomery, Ala. It stated that Booker T. Washington, the famous colored leader, father of the lad, had said that his son was in New York on a business trip with his consent, and that he would return to his books in a few days.

But Dr. Amen says differently, and he is the one whose decision bears weight. After being informed by a Post reporter of the dispatch from Montgomery, Dr. Amen made the following statement:

"Under present conditions I cannot see how young Washington could possibly be allowed to return to the academy. He left it of his own free will and in violation of all rules. He showed by his conduct here that he was not amenable to discipline.

"If he had submitted to the discipline to which all students are subject everything would have gone along smoothly, but he preferred to leave the institution.

"Today I received a dispatch from his father asking if we would consent to meet Miss Washington, his daughter, some day this week in Boston and have a conference on the matter.

"We replied that we should be very glad to do so any time that might be convenient to her. I expect to hear further from her in a day or so. She is in New York at present, I believe.

"Young Washington gave the affair here great publicity, and has created a large amount of talk. If his father should come to see me, as he may, or if it is left to his sister, I can tell them many things which have not been made public yet, and which I do not care to discuss at the present time.

"But I will repeat that at present I cannot see how the young man can possibly be taken back. Certainly we should require absolute assurance that he would submit to our rules hereafter."

(Boston Record.)

Exeter, N. H., Oct. 8.—The hopeful son of Booker T. Washington is considered at Exeter as the very "fresh-est" youngster who ever entered that academy.

He responded promptly to the call for football candidates, and in a loud voice demanded that coach Hogan, the big Yale tackle, keep close watch of his action. "You just watch me, Hogan!" said the young hopeful. "A lot of these fellows will tell you I can't play football. Well, I can, Hogan! You just keep your eye on me!"

Hogan never batted an eyelash although he almost suffered internal rupture.

"I'll do that," was all he said. It is customary when the team goes on the field to let the captain lead the way, and when the Exeter squad came out of the training house most of the boys halted at the goal line.

But young Washington had already reached the 30-yd line, yelling, "Throw me the ball! throw me the ball!" at the top of his lungs.

The question of color has nothing to do with the state of amazement which the son of the leading educationalist has succeeded in producing.

DEATH OF MRS. LILLIAN CRUMP.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Lillian Crump, wife of Mr. Crump, of this city, passed away. Mrs. Crump had been married a little over six months. She was a native of Kentucky. She was the daughter of Mr. J. E. Dickerson, one of the most prosperous and prominent merchants of Cadiz, Ky. He has been in business for more than twenty years, and is prominently connected with the Cadiz Theological School. Mrs. Crump had been in poor health almost since the beginning of her married life. After coming to Nashville she made a trip back to Kentucky with the hope of regaining health. Finally she returned to Nashville and entered Mercy Hospital. She seemed to have improved, but only for a short while. She and her husband were residing at 1006 Sixteenth avenue, North, where she was at the time of her death. The family was summoned to the bedside, and both her mother and father responded and remained until the last. The remains were shipped to Cadiz for interment by Alsop & McGavock. The deceased was a prominent member of the Second Baptist Church of Cadiz, Ky., of which Rev. W. H. McRidley, D. D., is pastor.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLEN CHURCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Church last Monday afternoon at Tabernacle Baptist Church was attended by a large number of relatives and friends that completely filled the edifice. A beautiful tribute was paid her memory by the pastor of the church and also by those who assisted in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Church was a member of Miriam Household of Ruth which was present with a large number of the Order, and performed the beautiful burial service of their organization. Mrs. Church contracted typhoid fever some five weeks ago which consumed her vitality, until Saturday, when she passed away peacefully, maintaining consciousness and expressing abiding faith in her Savior to the end.

The funeral was in charge of Hon. A. W. Johnson, the new undertaker, whose skillful embalming and perfect service received unstinted praise from the family and those who saw the deceased dressed as a sleeping bride on a lovely ashes of rose couch. The cortege was large and magnificent, showing the popularity of the deceased.

A PLEASANT STAG.

Nashville has had numerous stag parties, but seldom has there been a more highly pleased assemblage of men at one of these social functions of this character than those that enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. Hiram Harding and Joseph Mahin at a stag supper, given at 1518 Phillips street last Monday evening. The hosts had exerted every effort to make the occasion a pleasant one for the few of their many friends who were invited and success crowned their every effort.

The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The decorations blending very pleasantly and effectively to give in both the parlor and the dining room an impression of the beauties of autumn. A musical program consisting of the latest popular songs was rendered, being participated in by several of the guests with instrumental selections by Mr. Sterling Austin. Throughout the serving of the supper, selections were given on a phonograph, which added much to the congeniality of the happy guests.

With all the accustomed grace of experts, the ladies who served the toothsome viands accomplished their work. The occasion will not soon be forgotten by those present nor will the hospitality of the hosts. The following menu was served in eight courses:

Cocktail.	Wafers.
Bouillon.	French Peas.
Lamb Chops.	Lettuce.
Celery.	Chow Chow.
Olives.	Old McBrever.
Chicken Salad.	Mayonnaise Dressing.
Ices.	Cakes.
Budweiser.	
Black Coffee.	Salted Almonds.
Fruit.	Cigars.

Those present were Messrs. J. A. Holbrook, J. O. Battle, H. M. Harding, W. D. Peters, Edward Kennedy, John H. Lovell, Samuel T. White, W. H. P. Thompson, Sterling Austin, Joseph Mahin, Emmet Sims.

MONTHLY RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

The inauguration of the monthly service at the Meharry Auditorium, in which the students from all departments of Walden University are to unite in one general service took place at 11:00 o'clock in the large Auditorium on First Avenue, South. Last year the services were first begun, and it seems that they were so helpful, so popular, and so generally enjoyed by the student body as well as the citizens that Dr. Kumler, President of the University, and Dr. Hubbard, Dean of Meharry Medical College, decided to continue them in the future. The second Sunday in each month has been set apart for the services, while the hour has been fixed at 11:00 o'clock. It is the intention to have the leading ministers of both races and all denominations to address and preach to the students at this hour.

The first to receive an invitation and to respond to the same for this occasion was Rev. R. H. Boyd, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board. He preached at 11:00 o'clock last Sunday. He is extremely popular with the student body and as a result all of the entire enrollment was present. There was not an available seat in the spacious Auditorium at ten minutes past eleven, when Dean Hubbard announced that the services would begin. The Walden choir, under the management of Miss Mamie Braden, rendered music for the occasion. Dr. Boyd spoke for forty-five minutes, taking for his text, "What mean ye by these stones?" (Joshua 4:6.) His subject was "Old Time Religion." He took the practical view of the religion of to-day; paid and held tribute to the faith and obedience of Joshua, and compared the children of Israel with the Negro of to-day, declaring that the unborn generation among the Negroes would certainly ask, "What mean ye by these stones." The music had been carefully prepared. Mr. Miller's base solo was perfect. A marked improvement in the music was noted from that of last year, notwithstanding the short time in which the school has been in session.

At 2:15 p. m. the Sunday school was held in Thompson Chapel, and at 3:00 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. held their meeting in the Auditorium. Next Sunday Bishop Evans Tyree, M. D., D. D., will address the Meharry Y. M. C. A. at the main Auditorium. The program for the year for the Y. M. C. A. as well as the University has been carefully arranged.

ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Simmons, of 159 Warren avenue, entertained on Monday, October 14, in honor of their sister and niece, Temple Johnson and Jennie Mae Thompson. Dancing and games were the pleasures of the occasion. Later in the evening ices and cake were served. Those present were Misses Lottie Grady, Nettie Lewis, Mae White, Leona Marshall, Temple Johnson, Jennie Mae Thompson, Mrs. Violet Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Simmons, Messrs. Charles Walker, Chas. Johnson, William Beard, Ernest Walker, Fletcher Simmons, Felix Little, Simpson Black, William Liscomb.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ward, of 625 Bass street, entertained Sunday, September 29, from 5 to 7:30 p. m. the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Maddox. At 7 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where a menu of two courses was served with ices. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Harlin.

LECTURE.

Bishop Tyree will lecture to the Y. M. C. A. in the Meharry Auditorium next Sunday, October 20, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m. We expect a good meeting. The public is cordially invited to be present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

At Columbia, Tenn., October, 1897, the society was reorganized. Mrs. J. A. Davis was chosen President; Mrs. S. R. Reid, Secretary; Mrs. G. L. Jackson, Treasurer. Under this administration some local Woman's Mite Missionary societies were organized and we began having conventions.

At the convention at Franklin, Tenn., 1905, Mrs. Evans Tyree was elected President; Mrs. Thomily, Secretary; Mrs. Hightower, Treasurer. Mrs. Tyree put her prayers, her time, her energies and her mite into this work and great was the result. A large number of Woman's Mite Missionary societies were organized in the churches. Many special sermons and services were held. Many persons were helped and encouraged. A large number of the struggling missionaries and preachers received aid from our treasury. Several souls were brought to Christ by the work, prayers and influence of the women. This work was carried into the homes of our people and many a happy meeting was had in the sick room and with the aged. Mrs. Tyree is an untiring worker and we feel that now as Honorary President she will be just as faithful, untiring and helpful. Under Mrs. Tyree the Woman's Mite Missionary Society reached its highest mark, \$137.87. At the convention at St. John, 1906, Mrs. M. A. Haigler was chosen President. The convention at Lewisburg, 1907, selected Mrs. G. L. Jackson.

Since we come back to Payne Chapel October 31, the first time in twenty-six years, and since this is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society, we all feel that we ought to make some little demonstration. Hence this anniversary card which we hope will meet a hearty response and full co-operation.

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The Twenty-sixth Anniversary of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society in Tennessee:

Dear Friend:—In behalf of the laboring and sacrificing ministers in the various mission fields we earnestly appeal to you to bring to the annual conference all the mite missionary money you can possibly raise. We desire to have two hundred dollars to distribute for the relief of needy preachers.

Mrs. G. L. Jackson, President.

Mrs. M. S. Peyton, Secretary.

Under Bishop Lee's administration some of the missionaries have received as much as fifteen dollars from this society. This is a long step from a dollar or half-dollar when we first started. We hope to be able to do more at this conference than ever before as this is the twenty-sixth anniversary and the close of Bishop Lee's administration, and the day has come for us to do more for our missionaries. Bishop Salter's administration closed with \$53.00, W. M. M. money. Bishop Tanner's with \$105.87. Let us come to the \$200 mark this time, the close of Bishop Lee's.

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